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Applicant(s): Ross, et al.

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For: **SPACER APPARATUS FOR SUSPENSION BEAM BUSHING ASSEMBLIES**

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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

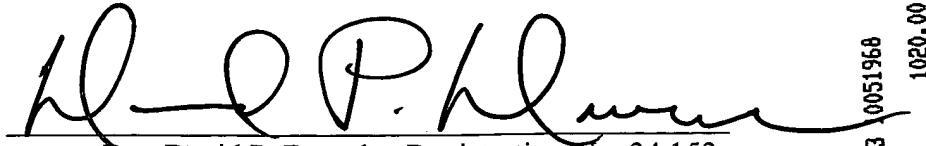
Applicants respectfully request a **THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** such that the period for response will expire on January 27, 2005 (with the three-month time extension).

Applicants request the time extension for the express purpose of filing a Response "B" After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and the same is filed herewith. This Response "B" After Final is being filed in response to the Office Action dated **July 27, 2004**.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for responding within the third month after the shortened statutory period for a large entity. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed and we ask that our Deposit Account No. 50-0983 be charged or credited if this amount is insufficient or excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

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